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CONTAINING CLAY)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows: